



LOUDOUN CONNECT: Critical Decision Points for Families of Children with Special Needs

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**The Arc of Loudoun, ALLY Center
601 Catoctin Circle, NE Leesburg, VA 20176**

Throughout your child's school career, especially if your child requires an IEP or has special needs, there are certain decisions you will need to make along the way. In 2014 the Virginia Board for People with Disabilities (VBPD) identified specific challenges for families, and the timeframe in which they need to be addressed. The Virginia Department of Education (VDOE) then developed and implemented a parent training program to help guide families to what to be aware of and when. Formed Families Forward is pleased to present this training for Northern Virginia parents and caregivers raising children and youth with special needs. Come learn more about IEPs vs. 504s, diploma options, and how to ensure your child is being prepared for life after school – from preschool on.

Session is FREE; please register at <https://fffcriticaldecisionpoints.eventbrite.com> or by visiting our website at www.FormedFamiliesForward.org. Open to all parents, caregivers, and professionals, though content will address issues of particular relevance to foster, adoptive and kinship families. FFF offers training and support to foster, adoptive and kinship families raising children and youth with special needs. No child care is available. A light lunch will be served; reservations required.



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